

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1.-8. (canceled)

9. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a communication node, comprising:

configuring the communication node via an operational order from a communication application installed on a computer, the configuration effected by logically combining a communication address with at least one of a plurality of selectable instructions;

displaying the selectable instructions on a graphical user interface;

displaying the communication address via a movable element on the graphical user interface;

moving the element to one of the plurality of selectable instructions such that ~~instructions, whereby~~ the one of the plurality of selectable instructions is a selected instruction;

logically combining the communication address of the moved element with the selected instruction;

creating ~~the~~ a configuration order using the combined address and instruction; and

transmitting the configuration order to the communication node to configure the communication node.

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the selected instruction at least partially determines how the communication node interacts with the treatment of a received message or a formed communication link. ~~link or a message arriving in the future,~~

11. (Original) The method according to claim 10, wherein the selected instruction is selected from the group consisting of call forwarding, e-mail forwarding, creation of an automated response, a block on the communication link, a block on the message and combinations thereof.

12. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 11, further comprising:
repeating the moving of the element;
canceling the combination between the communication address and the selected instruction;
creating a new configuration order; ~~order using the resulting from the cancel;~~ and
transmitting the new configuration order to the communication node to configure the communication node.

13. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein the element is selected from the group consisting of a displayed communication address, a displayed entry in an address directory and a document containing at least one communication address.

14. (Original) The method according to claim 9, wherein the element is selected via a mouse pointer of a computer mouse.

15. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, wherein the plurality of selectable instructions are displayed as ~~formed by~~ logos, buttons or symbols.

16. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 9, further comprising:
repeating the moving of the element;
canceling the combination between the communication address and the selected instruction;
creating a new configuration order using a result from the cancellation of the combination between the communication address and the selected instruction; cancel; and
transmitting the new configuration order to the communication node to configure the communication node.

17. (Currently Amended) A computer for configuring a communication node, comprising:
a graphical user interface for displaying the plurality of selectable instructions and for displaying a moveable element, the moveable element visually representing at least one ~~the~~ communication address;
a selection mechanism for moving the element to a selected instruction ~~an instance~~ of the selectable instructions; and

an installed communication application comprising:

a combination mechanism for logically combining the at least one communication address of the moved element with the selected instruction,

an operational order created via the combined at least one communication address and instruction, and

a transmission mechanism for transmitting the operational order to the communication node ~~in order~~ to configure the communication node.

18. (Currently Amended) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the selected instruction at least partially determines how the communication node interacts with the treatment of a message subsequently received by the communication node or a communication link subsequently formed with the communication node. ~~link or a message arriving in the future.~~

19. (Original) The computer according to claim 18, wherein the selected instruction is selected from the group consisting of call forwarding, e-mail forwarding, creation of an automated response, a block on the communication link, a block on the message and combinations thereof.

20. (Original) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the element is selected from the group consisting of a displayed communication address, a displayed entry in an address directory and a document containing at least one communication address.

21. (Currently Amended) The computer according to claim 17, wherein the selection mechanism is a mouse pointer of a computer mouse.

22. (Currently Amended) The computer according to claim 17,
wherein the selection mechanism is configured ~~used~~ to repeat the moving of the element,
and

wherein the communication application is configured to cancel the combination between
the at least one communication address and the selected instruction ~~is canceled~~ as a result of the
repeated movement of the element. ~~move.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The computer according to claim 22,
wherein the communication application is configured to create a new configuration order
~~is created~~ using a result from the cancelled combination between the at least one communication
address and the selected instruction; ~~cancel~~, and

wherein the transmission mechanism is configured to transmit the new configuration
order ~~is transmitted~~ to the communication node to configure the communication node.